

# THE TIBBS TIMES

Your source for campus events, news, and information designed especially for UNC bioscience PhD students.

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## Industry Skills Series Coming to UNC in May

Beginning May 28th, a five session series entitled “Essential Skills for Success in Industry” will be coming to UNC. The series, conceived by Dr. Pat Phelps and organized by Dr. Vivian Doelling, an industry insider, is meant to demystify the world of industry research and give graduate students and postdocs concrete recommendations on how to plan now for a career in industry.

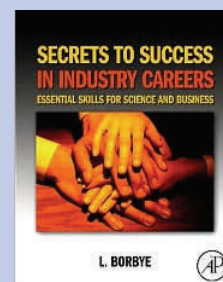


The 5 sessions are titled: [The Organizational Structure and Culture of Industry](#), [Project Management](#), [People Management](#), [Strategic Skills](#), and [Business Writing and Data Management](#). A networking session with all the panelists and additional industry leaders will take place at the NC Biotechnology Center in August.

Panelists are presidents, vice presidents, founders, project managers, hiring managers, and entrepreneurs from companies such as GSK, Cato, Affinergy, Pfizer, Kelly Scientific, Inspire, Phthisis and others.

Each 2 hour session will include 45 minutes of instruction by the panelists, followed by 45 minutes of questions on the session topics. The remaining half hour of each session will be reserved for open questions about getting a job in industry.

UNC graduate students who attend all 5 sessions will receive a certificate of completion and a free copy of the 224-page *Secrets to Success in Industry Careers* - a \$40 value. Those who earn the certificate will also be eligible to participate in a reverse job fair in conjunction with the networking event in August. At the fair 15 to 20 senior students will be chosen to present their research in a poster session attended by industry researchers and leaders. Those chosen to present posters will receive guidance regarding business etiquette prior to the poster session.



Registration for each session is required (click on session titles above to register). When you register you will be asked to formulate at least one question for the panel to answer. Panelist bios and more information about the series can be found by [clicking here](#).

## ***TIBBS-Sponsored Events in May***

**Tuesday 5/5, 12:00 - 1:00, Lunch with Gene Casale, Owner of Casagen Consulting. 3118 Neuroscience Research Building**

Dr. Casale graduated in 1988 with a PhD in Physiology from UNC and then worked in Glaxo's clinical trials division for 14 years managing clinical trials. As time progressed he took on more and more of a regulatory writing role overseeing submission of new drug applications and clinical study reports to the FDA. Two and a half years ago he started his own consulting company to assist and advise pharmaceutical companies in the process of submitting reports and applications to the FDA. He will talk about his career path and can answer your questions about clinical trials management, FDA regulations, and his experiences as an entrepreneurial consultant. Lunch will be provided to those who register. [Click here to register.](#)

**Friday 5/8, 12:00 - 1:00, Translational Medicine Lunch and Learn — How Interdisciplinary Research is Addressing Unmet Needs in Lupus Treatment. 3200 Thurston Bowles**

Dr. Barb Vilen, PhD, a basic science PI, and Dr. Rob Roubey, MD, a clinician, will discuss how they collaborate to improve our understanding of and treatment options for the autoimmune disease lupus. A lupus patient will initiate the discussion with a brief introduction of the disease, current treatment options and side effects, and what it is like to live lupus. Lunch will be provided to those who register.

[Click here to register](#)

**Thursday 5/14, 10:00 - 4:00, Walk-in, one-on-one career coaching for senior grad students Bondurant 1076 and MBRB 8201**



Dr. Pat Phelps and Dr. Patrick Brandt will be available at the times and locations listed above for drop in career advice. The service is intended for graduate students 1 to 2 years from graduation who would like assistance identifying career options, post-doc possibilities, or other general career advice. Individual sessions will be limited

to 20 minutes. Please come prepared with a current CV/resume.

**Monday 5/18 5:00—7:00pm TIBBS Undergraduate Teaching Interest Group. Bondurant 1074.**

Attendees will present a mock lecture and receive feedback. A light dinner will be served. Please contact [Dr. Jackie Swanik](#) for more information.

**Turn to the next page for more TIBBS-sponsored events in May**



The "[Resources](#)" tab on the TIBBS website contains tons of information and links about:

- funding opportunities,
- links to educational resources,
- professional skills advice
- job advice,
- grad student survival guides, and
- lots more!

## *TIBBS-Sponsored Events in May*

**Tuesday 5/19, 4:00 - 5:00, Inside the sealed envelope—what goes into a great letter of recommendation? Bondurant Hall G030**

At this event a panel of faculty members will discuss:

- What goes through a PI's mind when they write a recommendation
- What personality characteristics and work habits do PIs write about
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- How and when should students ask for a recommendation
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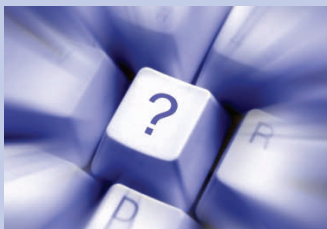
[Click here to register](#)

**Wednesday 5/20 5:30—7:00pm TIBBS social. Hypnotist MBRB G202**

Come celebrate the end of the semester with Kacy Lamonte—the Triangle's funniest hypnotist. Those lucky enough to be hypnotized can give their Nobel Prize acceptance speech among other funny scenarios.



### Did You Know?



UNC students now have **FREE** access to the Bio Career Center Jobs Board with over 400 listings for biomedical scientists in a variety of career paths.

Bio Career Center also provides salary reports, and job search advice. You can even save job searches and post your resume on the site.

To register go to [www.biocareercenter.com](http://www.biocareercenter.com). Under "Candidate Center", click on "Register"

**Thursday 5/21 9:00—11:00 Diversity 101. Pagano Conference Room, Lineberger Cancer Center**

Diversity 101-Introduction to Diversity is an interactive two-hour class designed to make campus community members more diversity savvy. It is open to faculty, staff, and students. This class is required to receive a new diversity certificate being offered by the University (contact [Rose Brannon](#) for more information).

[Click here to register](#)

**Thursday 5/28 3:00—5:00 Essential Skills in Industry Series—Understanding the Culture of Industry. Bondurant Hall G100**

In this session, industry panelists will describe the drug discovery process from idea to product, the various careers in industry for PhD scientists, how to brand yourself, how to understand company culture, and how to succeed in different environments. For additional information on this series read the [article on the first page](#) of this newsletter.

[Click here to register.](#)

## Teaching Science in Belize, Central America

UNC graduate student Kara Keedy visited the Gallon Jug Community School in Gallon Jug, Belize recently and spoke to students about HIV and about her own research in the lab studying the virus.

Keedy worked at the school from 2001-2003 and returns occasionally to visit with the students and teachers. This year the teachers asked if she would speak to the 5th through 8th grade classes about HIV. Belize has the highest rate of HIV infection in Central America.

“For a group of students who have never even seen what a laboratory looks like, much less stepped into one, I was incredibly impressed at the insightful questions the students had regarding my research” said Keedy. They wanted detailed explanations of how she safely handles the virus in her research, how she keeps human cells alive inside of the lab, how much it costs to perform her research, and whether she thought scientists would someday be able to find a cure for HIV.



Kara Keedy speaks with Belizean students about HIV



### Where on Campus is That??

If you're one of the first ten PhD students to correctly identify the location of this picture on UNC campus you'll get a free king size candy bar! Email your guesses to [pdb@unc.edu](mailto:pdb@unc.edu).

### DNA Day 4.24.2009



**160 Ambassadors** from **9 institutions** visited **101 NC schools** to teach **3000+ high school students** about human genetics and careers in science! Great job everyone!

**Thanks to all who participated!**  
Look for a complete write-up in next month's edition of the TIBBS Times.

## First Annual TIBBS Egg Hunt and Piñata Bash a Smashing Success

What better way to welcome Spring than an Easter egg hunt on the MBRB lawn! Such were the thoughts of more than 120 graduate students who took a break from the rigors of research to enjoy some spring-like weather in early April...or perhaps they were drawn by the prizes hidden in the plastic eggs scattered across the lawn.

Faster than the Easter Bunny could yell “hop to it”, the MBRB lawn was awash with grad students eager to find one of the lucky eggs containing a ticket for a free stay at a NC beach house, a getaway at a cabin in the mountains, gift cards, gas cards, Loco Pop coupons, chocolate bunnies, and even a few Carolina NCAA championship T-shirts.

After the egg hunt, a few students submitted to being blindfolded by the Easter Bunny and blindly swinging at a Sponge Bob Square Pants piñata. It was hard to tell whether the crowd was scrambled faster to get to their camera phones, or the liberated candy.

The graduate student egg hunt was the second TIBBS egg hunt of the season. The Saturday morning before the grad student event, students and postdocs with kids met on the lawn for a kid-centered version of the festivities.

Special thanks go to Pat Phelps and Kim Burns who spent hours stuffing more than 330 plastic eggs for the egg hunt.



Brian Gibbs cracks open Sponge Bob at the 1st annual grad student Easter Egg Hunt and Piñata Bash.  
Photo by Jeff Steinbach



A youngster gets a good hit on Sponge Bob at the family Easter Egg Hunt held on a sunny Saturday morning

## TIBBS gets a new Business Services Coordinator

Eileen Hayter (“High-ter”) joined the TIBBS team in early April. Eileen is responsible for the organization and execution of the day-to-day business operations of the TIBBS Program, including event management, budget oversight, and grants administration.

Eileen received her BS in Economics from The University of Virginia and spent 8 years in hospital administration in San Diego, California. Most recently Eileen worked as the Office Manager for a small non-profit in Chapel Hill.

We’re happy to have Eileen’s expertise and smile in the office. Please introduce yourself the next time you’re in the BBSP office. Eileen’s desk is outside Pat Phelp’s office. She can be reached by email at [ehayter@email.unc.edu](mailto:ehayter@email.unc.edu), or by phone at (919) 843-8291.

## New Career Exploration Blog Highlights Available Career Paths for New PhDs

# Carolina Bioscience

A career exploration resource for life science PhDs on and off UNC campus.



THE UNIVERSITY  
of NORTH CAROLINA  
at CHAPEL HILL

Dr. Patrick Brandt, associate director of TIBBS, created a new career exploration blog at [CarolinaBioscience.blogspot.com](http://CarolinaBioscience.blogspot.com). The goal of the blog is to highlight traditional and alternative career paths by posting interactive interviews with PhD scientists who have successfully transitioned into a wide range of science careers. Patrick will interview successful PhD scientists and post an overview of the interview including what their job entails, how they got to where they are, what they like about their position, and what advice they have for students and postdocs interested in that particular career. Once the overview is posted, blog readers can post questions for the interviewee for one week.

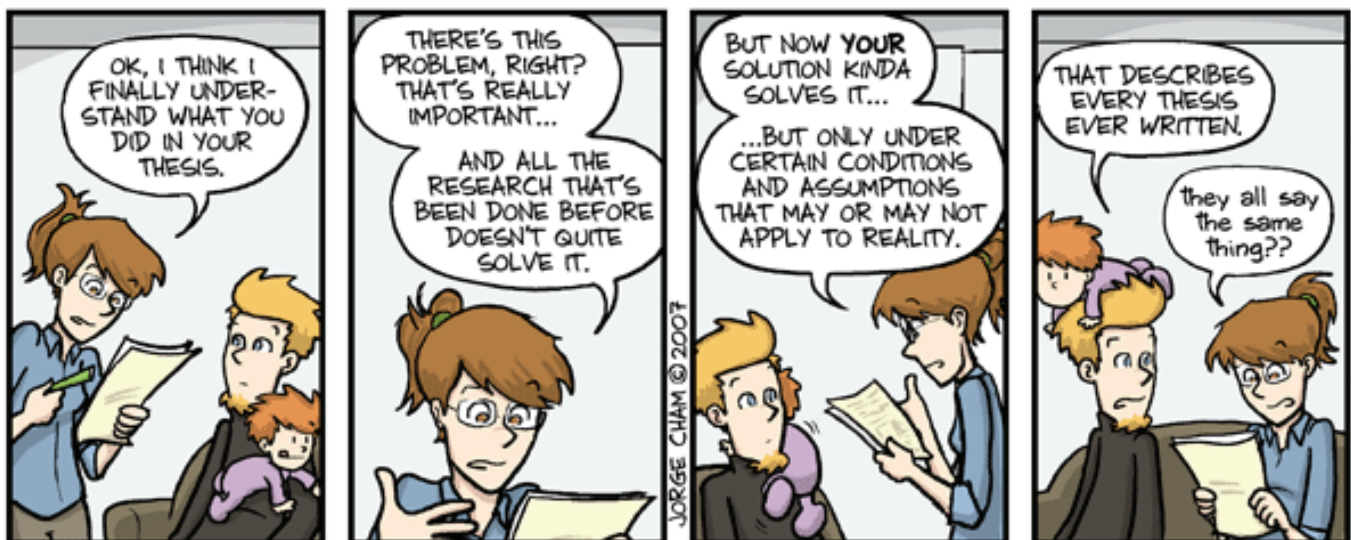
The first interview with [Dr. Jan McColm, Managing Editor of a peer reviewed journal](#), was posted in April. A second interview will be posted in May with Dr. Angelique Whithurst, a recently hired tenure

track investigator in the department of pharmacology. In June, Patrick will interview Dr. Scott Horner, a biophysicist who now consults for a venture capital company in Virginia. Future posts will highlight careers in big pharma, biotech, science policy, grants management, regulatory affairs, assay development, CROs, clinical trials, and many other fields.

You can sign up to receive an alert when a new interview is posted by looking for the sign up dialog box on the right panel of the blog or by [clicking here](#). If you have some time to kill, there are also [great widgets](#) on the blog like the astronomy picture of the day, a list of DIGG.com's top 10 science stories on the web, and of course the latest PhD comic strip.

Do you have a suggestion for a future edition of the TIBBS Times? Send it to [pdb@unc.edu](mailto:pdb@unc.edu)

### PhD (Piled Higher and Deeper) Comic Strip by Jorge Cham, PhD



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### **May 1<sup>st</sup>**

“The Role of cullin-RING ubiquitin ligases in DNA Replication and Development” with Edward Kipreos, PhD Associate Professor of Cellular Biology University of Georgia. Part of the GMB seminar series. Held at 12 noon in G202 Medical Biomolecular Research Building.

“Competition, ecological opportunity and the evolution of resource polymorphism” with Ryan Martin. Part of the Biology Lunch Bunch seminar series. Held at noon in Coker 215.

“Evolution of Insect Physiological Systems” with Allen Gibbs Department of Biological Sciences, University of Nevada Las Vegas. *Mangelsdorf Lecture followed by the BGSA Biology Department Picnic.* Held at 3:00 pm in Wilson 107.

### **May 4<sup>th</sup>**

"Pathogens of Tomorrow: From Whence They Will Come?" with Duane J. Gubler, ScD, of the Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School, Singapore, and Asian Pacific Institute of Tropical Medicine and Infectious Diseases, University of Hawaii, Honolulu. Sponsored by the Southeast Regional Center of Excellence for Emerging Infections and Biodefense (SERCEB). Held from 4:00 to 5:00 pm in 1131 Bioinformatics.

“The Human Biological Clock: From Genes to Chronotherapy” with Michel Hofman, PhD, Senior Research Scientist Netherlands Institute for Neuroscience. Part of the Cell and Molecular Physiology seminar series. Held from 12:00-1:00 in G202 Medical Biomolecular Research Bldg.

### **May 5<sup>th</sup>**

"PKA: Dynamic Scaffold for Catalysis and Docking" with Dr. Susan Taylor, Ph.D. Howard Hughes Med Institute U of California - San Diego. Part of the Department of Pharmacology Seminar Series. Held at 4:00 pm in Room 1131 Bioinformatics.

### **May 6<sup>th</sup>**

"Signaling Networks that Regulate Synapse Development and Cognitive Function" a Perl/UNC Neuroscience Prize Award Lecture with Michael Greenberg, PhD and Chair of Neurobiology, Harvard Medical School. Part of Neuroscience Center seminar series. Held at 12:30 pm in 1131 Bioinformatics.

### **May 11<sup>th</sup>**

“The Orbitofrontal Cortex in Adaptive Behavior and Addiction” with Geoffrey Schoenbaum, M.D., Ph.D., Professor, Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology and the Department of Psychiatry, University of Maryland School of Medicine. Part of Center for Alcohol Studies seminar series. Held from 12:30-1:30 in 124 Taylor Hall.

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### **May 12<sup>th</sup>**

"A High Definition View of Nanoreactors that Control Phosphoinositide Signaling in Eukaryotic Cells" with Vytas Bankaitis, Ph.D. UNC-CH. Part of the Department of Pharmacology seminar series. Held at 4:00 pm in G202 MBRB.

"Diagnostics and Therapeutics using Multifunctional Nanopyramid Probes" with Teri Odom, Ph.D. Department of Chemistry Northwestern University. Part of Nanotechnology seminar series. Held at 11:00 am in the Lineberger Pagano Conference Room.

### **May 13<sup>th</sup>**

"From Poxvirus Immune Evasion to Oncolytic Virotherapy" with Grant McFadden, PhD University of Florida. Part of the Lineberger Cancer Center Seminar Series. Held at 4:00 pm in the Joseph S. Pagano Conference Room, UNC Lineberger Cancer Center.

"Win a \$50 gift card from TIBBS" just [click here](#) and enter the following code when prompted. The code is: leeH raT. You have until Friday May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:00 noon to enter the drawing. A winner will be chosen at random and notified by email on Monday May 25<sup>th</sup>. Students, postdocs, and faculty can enter the drawing.

### **May 14<sup>th</sup>**

"Synaptic and Circuit Basis for OCD-like Behaviors" with Nicole Calakos, MD, PhD Assistant Professor, Neurology and Neurobiology, Duke. Part of the Neuroscience seminar series. Held at 12:30pm in 1131 Bioinformatics.

### **May 15<sup>th</sup>**

"Understanding von Willebrand factor pathobiology: molecules, mice and men" with Dr. David Lillicrap. Part of the Thrombosis & Hemostasis seminar series. Held from 11:00-12:00 in the Pagano Conference Room.

### **May 18<sup>th</sup>**

"Is Alcohol Rewarding? Investigating Why Mice Drink (or Don't Drink) Alcohol with Intracranial Self-stimulation" with CJ Malanga, M.D., Ph.D., Assistant Professor, UNC Department of Neurology. Part of the Center for Alcohol Studies seminar series Held from 12:30-1:30 in 124 Taylor Hall.

### **May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

"Saving lives through the power of partnerships" with Dr. Steven Phillips Medical Director, Exxon-Mobil Corporation. Jointly sponsored by the Department of Infectious Diseases and the Kenan-Business School. Held at 12:00 pm in Bondurant Hall Auditorium G100.

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**May 29<sup>th</sup>**

“The Akt/GSK3 Pathway: Regulating Platelet Responses to Agonist” with Dr. Donna Woulfe.  
Part of the Thrombosis & Hemostasis seminar series. Held from 11:00-12:00 in the Pagano Conference Room.

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### May 4<sup>th</sup>

**Photoshop I: Introduction** Get started making incredible images with this class! Held from 12:00-1:00 at 67 MacNider. For more information, contact David Kinton 919-966-3519. [Register here](#)

### May 5<sup>th</sup>

**Lunch with Dr. Gene Casale, President of Casagen Consulting, LLC.** Held from 12:00 to 1:00 in NRB 3118. Dr. Casale graduated in 1988 with a PhD in Physiology from UNC and then worked in Glaxo's clinical trials division for 14 years managing clinical trials. As time progressed he took on more and more of a regulatory writing role overseeing submission of new drug applications and clinical study reports to the FDA. Two and a half years ago he started his own consulting company to assist and advise pharmaceutical companies in the process of submitting reports and applications to the FDA. He will talk about his career path and can answer your questions about clinical trials management, FDA regulations, and his experiences as an entrepreneurial consultant. Lunch will be provided to those who register. [Click here to register.](#)

**Aseptic Techniques Class:** The IACUC Aseptic Techniques class is a hands-on wet lab designed to teach students how to maintain sterility during survival rodent surgeries. This course is required for Laboratory Animal Coordinators who are members of labs that will be performing sterile rodent surgeries. UNC rodent users who will be performing sterile surgeries are encouraged to attend; otherwise training may be provided by a certified Laboratory Animal Coordinator. Prerequisites: Research Profile, Lab Worker Form, Animal Handler Form, and IACUC/DLAM on-line orientation ([http://cfx3.research.unc.edu/iacuc\\_reg/](http://cfx3.research.unc.edu/iacuc_reg/)) Held from 10:00-12:00 in Glaxo Building Room 148. [Click here to register](#)

**Identifying Funding Sources for Graduate Research. Session for Students in Health Sciences:** Held from 11:00 – 12:30 in 307 Health Sciences Library

The workshop explains: 1) Fundamentals of graduate funding, 2) Tips for researching funding opportunities, and 3) Hands-on instruction in the best use of online funding resources including the COS funding database and customizable alert service

For more information email the [GrantSource Library](#) or call 962-3463.

### May 6<sup>th</sup>

**Photoshop II: Layers.** Add more depth to your images with layers! Held from 12:00-1:00 at 67 MacNider. For more information, contact David Kinton 919-966-3519. [Register here](#)

**Introduction to Vector NTI:** This session will be an overview of the basic tools available in the Vector NTI Suite of software. The course is targeted towards those who have not used the software, or are new to it, and who are interested in using this software to support their research. The modules that make up the Vector NTI system support annotation, sequence assembly, blast searching, translation, primer design, in silico cloning, and a number of common DNA analysis tools. The graphical interface, image quality, and ease of information import and export from the Vector NTI system are very user friendly. This session will be hands on for those using a Windows version of Vector NTI although are applicable for Macintosh users. A laptop will be available for all attendees to use during the session. Held from 2:00-4:00 PM. in 3136 Bioinformatics. [Click here to register](#)

### **Mouse Handling Class: Mouse Handling and Techniques:**

The Mouse Handling and Techniques class is a hands-on wet lab designed to teach students basic techniques in mouse handling including restraint, simple injections, bleeding techniques, anesthesia and euthanasia. This course is required for Laboratory Animal Coordinators in laboratories working with live mice. All other mouse users on campus are welcome to attend; otherwise training may be provided by a certified Laboratory Animal Coordinator. Prerequisites: Research Profile, Lab Worker Form, Animal Handler Form, and IACUC/DLAM on-line orientation ([http://cfx3.research.unc.edu/iacuc\\_reg/](http://cfx3.research.unc.edu/iacuc_reg/)). Held from 10:00-12:00 in the Glaxo 148. [Click here to register](#)

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### May 6th (continued)

**Introduction to Clinical Trial Budgeting (Beginner):** This session will focus on developing a site study budget at the start of a study. We will discuss the importance of the schedule of events as well as how to account for CRC and PI effort on a study. Held from 1:30-3:30 in 1131 Bioinformatics. [Click here to register](#)

### May 8<sup>th</sup>

**Translational Medicine Lunch and Learn – How Interdisciplinary Research is Addressing Unmet Needs in Lupus Treatment.** Held from 12:00 to 1:00 in TB3200

Dr. Barb Vilen, PhD, a basic science PI, and Dr. Rob Roubey, MD, a clinician, will discuss how they collaborate to improve our understanding of and treatment options for the autoimmune disease lupus. A lupus patient will initiate the discussion with a brief introduction of the disease, current treatment options and side effects, and what it is like to live lupus. Lunch will be provided to those who register. [Click here to register](#)

**PowerPoint: Tips & Techniques** Looking to take your presentation to a higher level? Check out this class! Held from 12:00-1:00 at 67 MacNider. For more information, contact David Kinton 919-966-3519. [Register here](#)

**Triangle Soft Matter Workshop:** Details about this workshop may be found at this website <http://bilbo.chem.unc.edu/>. The workshop registration fee of \$ 15.00 includes breakfast, coffee breaks and lunch. Held from 8:30-5:00 at the North Carolina State University, Centennial Campus, Engineering Building I. [Click here to register:](#)

### May 11<sup>th</sup>

**Photoshop III: Selections.** Expand your knowledge of Photoshop with this class on selections! Held from 12:00-1:00 at 67 MacNider. For more information, contact David Kinton 919-966-3519. [Register here](#)

**Teaching Well in a Time of Serious Budget Restrictions:** Budget restrictions have the potential to seriously impact how we teach, and as a direct result, diminish student learning. To maintain quality educational opportunities for our students, it is essential that we adapt to our shrinking resources and increased demands when it comes to teaching and learning. This symposium is designed to provide practical tips and techniques drawn from research on teaching and learning during a budget crunch. Workshop facilitators will include faculty, students, and experts in the area of teaching and learning. Held from 8:30-4:00 in the Hitchcock Multipurpose Room, Sonya Hanyes Stone Center. [Click here to register:](#)

### May 12<sup>th</sup>

**ContigExpress in Vector NTI:** This session will focus on the ContigExpress function in VNTI. Version 10.1 will be used; however we will go over the differences between the ContigExpress function in versions 9 and 10. Prior experience with Vector NTI is essential. We will go over how to create and manage projects in ContigExpress. The managing and editing of both individual and groups of chromatographs will be covered. The various parameters involved in the assembly algorithm will be covered. From a group of chromatographs, we will assemble and edit a DNA contig that we will then process through various other VNTI applications if time permits. Held from 2:00-4:00 pm in 3136 Bioinformatics. [Click here to register:](#)

### May 13<sup>th</sup>

**Photoshop IV: Masks** Take your Photoshop skills to another level with this class on masks! Held from 12:00-1:00 at 67 MacNider. For more information, contact David Kinton 919-966-3519. [Register here](#)

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**Mouse Breeder Policy Lecture:** Mandatory Mouse Breeding Policy Lecture. This course is required for all Principal Investigators and mouse handlers with breeding colonies. The forty-five minute lecture reviews the Institutional policy concerning cage population densities: housing and breeding mice. *This is a very limited space so individuals MUST sign-up to attend the class.* Held from 10:00-10:45 in Glaxo 148. [Click here to register:](#)

### May 15<sup>th</sup>

**Basic Mouse Breeder Colony Management:** : This one hour course is intended to be a basic beginner's guide to mouse colony management. It is not a mandatory training class, but is available for any mouse user on campus. Course topics include information on the mouse life cycle, breeding tips and troubleshooting, record keeping and data management. *\*This is a very limited space so individuals MUST sign-up to attend the class.* Held from 1:30-2:30 in Glaxo Building Room 148. [Click here to register:](#)

**Pipeline Development Symposium:** The Office of Student Affairs at the UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health is sponsoring a Pipeline Development Symposium. This event is free to the UNC community. The goals of this symposium are to identify UNC programs, share information and best practices and to facilitate collaborations. Held from 9:00-4:00 at UNC Center for School Leadership Development. [Click here to register:](#)

**Introduction to Sequencher:** This session will be an overview of the basic tools available in Sequencher. Topics covered in this session: quality assessment of sequences, loading sequences into Sequencher, trimming sequences (vector, endtrimming, low quality ends), sequence assembly (assemble by name, assemble to reference sequence), edit contig, variance table, export the analysis result. This session will be hands on for those who use a Windows version of Sequencher although is applicable for Macintosh users. A laptop will be available for all attendees to use during the session. Held from 2:00-4:00 pm in 3136 Bioinformatics building. [Click here to register:](#)

### May 18<sup>th</sup>

**Transitioning to Office 2007** Make the transition to the latest Microsoft Office! Held from 12:00-1:00 at 67 MacNider. For more information, contact David Kinton 919-966-3519. [Register here](#)

**TIBBS Undergraduate Teaching Interest Group** Held from 5:00 to 7:00PM in Bondurant 1074. Attendees will present a mock lecture and receive feedback. A light dinner will be served. Please contact Dr. Jackie Swanik (<mailto:swanikjt@email.unc.edu>) for more information.

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**Creating Web Pages with Dream Weaver** Learn to make Web sites in this great introductory class! Held from 12:00-1:00 at 67 MacNider. For more information, contact David Kinton 919-966-3519. [Register here](#)

**Lunch & Learn: Ask the IRB:** Held from 12:00–1:00 in 1131 Bioinformatics. [Click here to register](#)

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**Graphic Design in Vector NTI:** This session will cover the range of graphical manipulations of molecules available within Vector NTI. Some prior experience with Vector NTI will be assumed and will be necessary for this session. Creating and editing of molecule features will be covered as well as converting new annotations to permanent molecule features. Modifying the display of both graphics and text will be covered. We will go over creating and saving new molecule styles and the options for displaying and translating sequence within the sequence text. This session will be hands on for those using a Windows version of Vector NTI and applicable to those using versions 9&10 as well as Mac users. A laptop will be available for all attendees to use during the session. Held from 2:00-4:00 pm in 3136 Bioinformatics. [Click here to register](#)

### May 20<sup>th</sup>

**TIBBS Social – Kacy Lamonte Comedy Hypnotist.** 5:30 to 7:00 in MBRB G202

Come celebrate the end of the semester with Kacy Lamonte—the Triangle's funniest hypnotist. Those lucky enough to be hypnotized can give their Nobel Prize acceptance speech among other scenarios.

**Photoshop V: Creating Web Graphics** Bring your Web page to life with this class on Web graphics! Held from 12:00-1:00 at 67 MacNider. For more information, contact David Kinton 919-966-3519. [Register here](#)

### May 21<sup>st</sup>

**Publishing Your Web Site** Get your site online with this class! Held from 12:00-1:00 at 67 MacNider. For more information, contact David Kinton 919-966-3519. [Register here](#)

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**May 21st** (continued)

**Diversity 101:** Diversity 101-Introduction to Diversity is an interactive two-hour class designed to make campus community members more diversity savvy. It is open to faculty, staff, and students. This class is required to receive a new diversity certificate being offered by the University (contact [Rose Brannon](#) for more information about the diversity certificate). Held from 9:00-11:00 AM in the Lineberger Pagano Conference Room. [Click here to register:](#)

**May 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Reporting Adverse Events (All Levels):** Are you familiar with federal guidelines regarding Adverse Events reporting? What about local IRB requirements? Can you differentiate between an adverse event and serious adverse event? What are adverse drug reactions and how are they reported? What is the difference between seriousness and severity? We will explore and discuss adverse event reporting requirement for the site and the sponsor. Held from 10:00-12:00 pm in 1131 Bioinformatics. [Click here to register](#)

**Essential Skills for Success in Industry Series: The organizational structure and Culture of Industry:** In this session, industry panelists will describe the drug discovery process from idea to product, the various careers in industry for PhD scientists, how to brand yourself, how to understand company culture, and how to succeed in different environments. Panelists: [Peyton Anderson](#), MBA, Chief Executive Officer, [Affinergy Greg Fralish](#), PhD, RAC, Analyst, [Cato Bioventures](#), and Regulatory Scientist, [Cato Research](#) Held from 3:00-5:00 pm in G100 Bondurant Hall. [Click here to register.](#) For additional information on this series visit <http://sites.google.com/site/uncdukeindustryseries/>

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### **FEATURED EVENTS**

#### **SUMMER MUSIC SERIES**

The Summer Music Series at Southern Village kicks off this Sunday at 7:00 pm. Bring a picnic and lawn chair and enjoy some great music. These events are **FREE** and three amazing musicians Will MacFarlane, Armand Lenchek and Danny Gotham kick off the series.

#### **ANNUAL BENEFIT DUCK RACE**

Individuals "purchase" rubber ducks. At the height of the Duck Race Day-which includes music by Frankie Faucet and the Drips, door prizes, snacks, contests for the kids, and just a few brief speeches HUNDREDS of ducks will be simultaneously released to float swiftly down the Old Bull River. \$10 individual duck.. Proceeds benefit the Inter-Faith Food Shuttle.

May 16, 2009 from 9am-12:30pm. American Tobacco Campus, 324 Blackwell St.

#### **CHATHAM HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WOMEN BUILD**

Habitat seeks women volunteers to work on a Habitat house construction site during National Women Build Week, May 5-8. Construction or home improvement experience is not necessary. Volunteers will engage in various house-framing activities to start three homes in the new Chatham Oak subdivision in Pittsboro. To volunteer for the project, email [gabyfornari@chathamhabitat.org](mailto:gabyfornari@chathamhabitat.org) or call 542-0794, ext. 223.

### **WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LOCAL VENUES**

#### **Carolina Theatre**

May 19<sup>th</sup> Arlo Guthrie at 7:30 pm

May 23<sup>rd</sup> BELLAN Contemporary Dance Theatre 8:00 pm

#### **Durham Performing Arts Center**

May 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike Epps and Friends (Comedy)

May 9<sup>th</sup> A Prairie Home Companion with Garrison Keillor

May 10<sup>th</sup> India Arie

May 12<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> - The Color Purple - Broadway Show

#### **Durham Bulls Home Games**

May 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup>

May 12<sup>th</sup> through 19<sup>th</sup>

May 29<sup>th</sup> through 31<sup>st</sup>

#### **Deep Dish Theatre**

JITNEY through May 23<sup>rd</sup>

Set in Pittsburgh's Hill District in 1977, this gritty and compassionate comedy by August Wilson explore the struggles of the drivers of an African-American gypsy cab company. Wed-Thu, 7:30pm; Fri-Sat, 8pm; Sun, 2pm.

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### **Progress Energy's Center for the Performing Arts**

May 1<sup>st</sup> through May 2<sup>nd</sup> North Carolina Symphony Classical Series

May 1<sup>st</sup> An Evening with Tift Merritt

May 3<sup>rd</sup> Triangle Youth Philharmonic

May 5<sup>th</sup> through May 10<sup>th</sup> Broadway Series "The Wizard of Oz"

May 10<sup>th</sup> Gerswhin's Porgy and Bess by North Carolina Master Chorale

May 15<sup>th</sup> through 17<sup>th</sup> Thomas and Friends "Live on Stage"

May 17<sup>th</sup> Triangle Brass Band

May 22<sup>nd</sup> through 24<sup>th</sup> Broadway Series presents "Bob the Builder"

May 28<sup>th</sup> through May 31<sup>st</sup> Carolina Ballet Beauty and the Beast

### **Greensboro Coliseum**

May 2<sup>nd</sup> Bruce Springsteen

### **Open Eye Café – Free Music and More**

May 1<sup>st</sup> – Chris Chappell

May 2<sup>nd</sup> Daniel Sean (Funky side of Rock)

May 5<sup>th</sup> Poets Open Mic Night

May 6<sup>th</sup> Chris Wimberly

May 8<sup>th</sup> Jonathon Senna

May 9<sup>th</sup> Vinegar Creek Constituency

May 12<sup>th</sup> Mary Scholz (Blend of folk and rock)

May 14<sup>th</sup> PBS Independent Lens Series

May 15<sup>th</sup> TANGO night

May 21<sup>st</sup> Coffee Class – Espresso 101

May 22<sup>nd</sup> Shawn Deena

May 23<sup>rd</sup> Jaafar (World Music)

May 30<sup>th</sup> Sawyer Goldberg Ensemble (Jazz)

### **Studio 91 Fine Art Gallery and Wine Lounge in Meadowmont**

Fridays – Free Music

Tuesday's Tastings – 5 wines for \$15

Thursday Flight night select 3 wines for \$12

### **FRIDAY MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**Enter a drawing for a \$50 gift card from TIBBS.** Just [click here](#) and enter the following code when prompted. The code is: Pat Rocks. You have until Friday May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:00 noon to enter the drawing. A winner will be chosen at random and notified by email on Monday May 25<sup>th</sup>. Students, postdocs, and faculty can enter the drawing.

### **Fridays on the Front Porch 05:00 PM - 08:00 PM**

Kick back, relax and get a jump-start on the weekend with live bluegrass music, a classic southern buffet or Tiny Vittles menu and full bar service. Plenty of comfortable seating under the shady oaks and magnolias on the front lawn. Tony Williamson performs. *The Carolina Inn - 211 Pittsboro St - Chapel Hill (919) 933-2001 - [Website](#) No cover charge.*

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### **May 1st continued**

#### "Tacomentary: The Durham Taco Story" Screening

An 18-minute documentary by law students. The Sabor Latino taco truck will be on hand outside. May 1, 2009 from 6pm-9pm at The Pinhook, 117 W. Main St. (919) 667-1100

#### Blue Tailed Skinks (Live Music)

Folk/country/roots. Followed by On The Fly (blues/jam/drum & bass). **FREE admission.** May 1, 2009 at 8pm. Broad Street Café, 1116 Broad St. (919) 416-9707.

#### Bluegrass Kirtan Concert

BlueGrass kirtans are chants with ancient sacred words in Sanskrit, Latin, and Tibetan combined by Jon Seskevich with rollicking old-time American Appalachian fiddle and banjo tunes played by AC Bushnell and other talented North Carolina musicians. Tickets \$15 , \$10 Rhine members, \$5 students. May 1, 2009 from 7:30-10pm at Stedman Auditorium at Duke Center for Living Campus, 3475 Erwin Rd. (919) 309-4600

#### Music - Blue Bayou Club

Rosie Ledet & the Zydeco Playboys at the Blue Bayou Club - 106 S Churton St - Hillsborough. (919) 732-2555 - [Website](#)

### **SATURDAY MAY 2ND**

#### Indoor Church Yard Sale

Giant indoor yard sale to benefit Missions Scholarship Fund of the church at the Ebenezer Baptist Church - 1210 Pleasant Green Rd - Hillsborough Free admission.(919) 383-6668 - [Website](#).

#### The Footloose/Contrazz Dance

At the Century Center in Carrboro Lessons at 7:30 and Dance at 8:00 cost is \$9:00.

#### 15th Annual Art in the Garden Exhibit

Art in the Garden Sculptural Exhibition is a juried art exhibit of nine artists who have created a wide variety of works for outdoor installations meant to withstand sun, rain and all the elements—art that is formal or whimsical. Garden Art Gallery - 1902 Borland Rd Hillsborough (919) 968-2115 - [Website](#) **Free.**

#### The Rhododendrons of Laurel Hill

Take a walk along the North Carolina Botanical Garden's Nature Trails, up and over the high oak-covered hilltop, down into the Morgan Creek Valley in the William L. Hunt Arboretum Natural Area. Bring your binoculars for "a closer look" at the purple-pink Rhododendron that will likely be in flower on the north-facing bluffs. Along the way, Ken Moore, retired assistant director of the Botanical Garden, will highlight differences in forest vegetation and the interesting wildflowers scattered about on the forest floor. In addition, he will share some "Bill Hunt" stories from decades past. The trail is uneven in spots, so wear sturdy hiking boots and bring along your trusty walking stick. Fee: \$10 (\$5 ncbg members). Limit: 20 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

#### Annual Strawberry Festival

Featuring games, crafts, music, entertainment, and food! On stage: TROSA Band; Ben Palmer Quartet; Milagro Saints; Kahile Kwame; Dom Casual; Jeff Hart & Rocky Colavito; River Rhythms Drum Choir; Greek Dancers...and more! **FREE** admission, but some activities require tickets (available at the Festival.) All proceeds will benefit Old North Durham Park improvements. May 2, 2009 at 10:45am-5pm at Old North Durham Park, 724 Foster St. (919) 682-1200

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### ERUUF Used Book Sale and Plant Sale

Hardbacks \$1, paperbacks \$.50. Higher pricing on certain high-value books. May 2, 2009 from 9am-3pm at the Eno River Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 4907 Garrett Rd. (919) 489-2575

### Festival for Wildlife

With live music by Steep Canyon Rangers, Big Fat Gap, The Outliers, Catbird Seat, Tim Stambaugh and the Shape Note Singers. Also featuring live animals, hikes, face painting, storytelling, games, environmental displays, historic tours of Leigh Farm, nature art, crafts, concessions and more! Proceeds benefit Piedmont Wildlife Center. Admission \$10, \$5 teens, **FREE for kids 12 and under**. May 2, 2009 from 11am-6pm at the Piedmont Wildlife Center-Administrative Office, 364 Leigh Farm Rd. (919) 489-0900

### Bird Walks at The Sarah P. Duke Gardens

Listen to the many bird songs and learn to spot and identify these wonderful songsters. Led by Cynthia Fox of the Wild Bird Center. Bring binoculars. Children 8 years old or older are welcome. **FREE**, but pre-registration required. May 2, 2009 at 8am in The Sarah P. Duke Gardens, 426 Anderson St. (919) 730-2503

### Women's Voices Chorus Concert

'Cheek to Cheek' features music about dancing, from swing to ballroom to Irish to classical Indian by the televised Women's Voices Chorus, combined with the talents of Duke percussionist John Hanks and local dancers at the Chapel Hill Bible Church - 260 Erwin Rd - Chapel Hill (919) 684-3855 - [Website](#) **Free**.

## MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>

### Peace Corps Spring Social

Come mingle with Returned Peace Corps Volunteers, applicants, and those just starting to think about Peace Corps over wine, coffee and tea! Learn what the Peace Corps experience is all about by hearing stories from Returned Volunteers who served throughout the world. **Free**. 3 cups café from 11:00 AM - 01:00 PM

### Jazz & More Sunday Brunch

Enjoy a Sunday brunch on the lawn of the market, with performances by various groups, including jazz, bluegrass, Celtic, folk, traditional, oldtime, Klezmer, American, poly-ethnic and percussion, dancers and more at the Weaver Street Market - 101 East Weaver St - Carrboro (919) 929-0010 - [Website](#) **Free admission**. From 12:00 PM - 05:00 PM

### 2nd Annual Benefit Crafts on the Green

Browse handmade art by 30 area crafters and visit 2PawsUp's adoptable cats & dogs. A portion of all proceeds will go to help raise money for shelter rescues and vet bills. Dog show with prizes from 2-3pm (categories such as pet-owner look alike, biggest ears, etc). Free pet photo sessions at Market Street Green - Market Street - Chapel Hill (919) 969-7301 - **Free**. [Website](#)

### Sunday Night Karaoke

from 4pm-10pm at City Beverage, 4810 Hope Valley Rd. (919) 401-6500

### Annual Carrboro Day

Celebrate the unique qualities that make this town so special. Enjoy old photos and stories, poetry readings, music and dancing, family games and craft activities. Bring a lawn chair or blanket, and a picnic dinner. From 1:00-7:00pm at the Carrboro Town Hall - 301 West Main St - Carrboro. (919) 918-7364 - [Website](#) **Free**

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### TUESDAY 5TH

#### UNC Men's Baseball

At 6:00pm UNC vs. Elon at Bryson Field at Boshamer Stadium - 235 Ridge Rd - Chapel Hill (919) 962-2296 - [Website](#). All reserved seats, \$5-\$7.

### THURSDAY MAY 7TH

#### Southern Village Farmers' Market Opening

Now in its sixth year, the Southern Village Farmers' Market opens today and will be held every Thursday through Aug 27. Besides produce, flowers, plants and hand-crafted items, there will be entertainment and special events each week. For more details, go to the Outdoor Markets page. From 3:30 to 6:30 pm at Market Street Green - Market Street - Chapel Hill (919) 969-7301, x 231 - [Website](#) **Free admission**.

#### TRIVIA from HELL

At the Station in Carrboro.at 9:00 PM

#### Music On The Lawn Concert (Live Music)

Mel Melton & the Wicked Mojos. The series features a mix of acoustic, jazz, blues, bluegrass, Motown and salsa, combined with WUNC's "Back Porch Music." Blankets and chairs are welcome on the lawn, but no coolers please. **FREE admission**. From 6-8pm at the American Tobacco Campus Amphitheatre, 318 Blackwell St. (919) 595-5021

### FRIDAY MAY 8TH

#### Fridays on the Front Porch

Kick back, relax and get a jump-start on the weekend with live bluegrass music, a classic southern buffet or Tiny Vittles menu and full bar service. Plenty of comfortable seating under the shady oaks and magnolias on the front lawn. Mick Mixon and Franklin Street performs from 5:00-8:00pm at The Carolina Inn - 211 Pittsboro St - Chapel Hill (919) 933-2001 - [Website](#) No cover charge.

#### Seussical The Musical

This play gives kids the opportunity to see some of Dr. Seuss' greatest characters go from page to stage as the Cat in the Hat narrates this incredible adventure where the power of imagination saves the day! Performed by Hillside High School Drama Department. Tickets \$14, \$10 students at 7:30pm at The Carolina Theatre, 309 W. Morgan St. (919) 560-3030

#### Fridays Uncorked (Wine Tasting)

Graduation Tasting: Parents can take a break and taste some special wines to celebrate the end of college for their progeny. Graduates can learn something about wine so they can impress at their first business lunch or dinner at 5:00pm at A Southern Season - 201 South Estes Dr - Chapel Hill (919) 929-7133 - [Website](#) Per person, \$15.

#### Washington State Wine Tasting

Special tasting featuring wines from Washington State and winemaker Andrew Will from 5:00-7:00pm at The Chapel Hill Wine Company - 2809 Homestead Rd - Chapel Hill (919) 968-1884 - [Website](#) **Free**. 06:00 PM - 09:00 PM

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### **May 8th continued**

#### **Second Friday Art Walk**

About two dozen art galleries and businesses stay open late for shopping, and many offer live music and refreshments. *Map available at each stop. Visit Website for details. At Various locations - Downtown - Chapel Hill and Carrboro* [Website](#) **Free admission.**

### **SATURDAY MAY 9TH**

#### **Story Time**

**Gather for nature stories and a take home creative project. For children ages 3-8 years old, accompanied by an adult. Cost \$2 per child from 10-11am at the Doris Duke Center in the Sarah P Duke Gardens, 426 Anderson St. (919) 668-1708**

#### **Durham Craft Market**

An exciting open-air market with Durham-area artisans displaying original jewelry, woodworking, glass, pottery, metal, photography, fiber arts, and more. Come see some of the finest handmade, unique, and affordable arts & crafts in the heart of North Carolina from 8am-12pm Across from the Farmer's Market, 538 Foster St.(919) 220-1857

#### **Durham Farmers' Market (Saturdays)**

Over 50 vendors offering a wide selection of fresh, locally grown produce (including organic), potted plants and herbs, cut flowers, fresh eggs, locally produced cheeses, honey, preserves, fresh baked goods, hand-made soaps, photographic cards of NC, sapling trees and much more. (Fruits and vegetables are seasonal and include only things that actually grow in North Carolina.) from 8am-12pm in The Pavilion at Durham Central Park, 501 Foster St. (919) 667-3099

#### **Clayworks Spring Pottery Sale**

Featuring works by the more than 70 members of the Clayworks Pottery Guild. From 10am-4pm in Forest Hills Park, 1639 University Dr.(919) 382-3383

#### **"Nature Photography: Within Your Grasp" Seminar**

Al Denelsbeck, local nature & wildlife photographer, shares tips and techniques to improve your own nature photography. Aimed at all ages and skill levels, you'll hear lots of tricks to produce photos you'll be proud to show off, as well as learning some of the common trials and tribulations in the pursuit of natural subjects. There will also be an opportunity for some after-class pointers at the park for those interested. Cost \$15, \$10 members of Piedmont Wildlife Center from 2-4pm at the Piedmont Wildlife Center, 364 Leigh Farm Rd. (919) 489-0900

#### **Stock Car Racing**

The fastest 3/8-mile paved oval track in the nation offers an exciting card on its high-banked wide turns, making for exciting competitive action. Track is open 7pm on race days (Mar-Nov), noon to midnight. Tower seats, \$25. At the Orange County Speedway - 9740 NC Highway 57 - Rougemont (336) 364-1222 - [Website](#) **Adults, \$10; students, \$8; children, free.**

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### SUNDAY MAY 10TH

#### Spring Wildflower Hikes

Join the Eno River Association on this hike to find some of the large variety of blooming flowers, including hepatica and trout lily in March, Dutchman's breeches and yellow lady slippers in April, and rhododendron and mountain laurel in May. **FREE**. At 2pm. Location varies. Call for information. (919) 620-9099

#### Jazz & More Sunday Brunch

Enjoy a Sunday brunch on the lawn of the market, with performances by various groups, including jazz, bluegrass, Celtic, folk, traditional, oldtime, Klezmer, American, poly-ethnic and percussion, dancers and more from 11:00am - 1:00pm at Weaver Street Market - 101 East Weaver St - Carrboro (919) 929-0010 - [Website](#) **Free admission**.

#### Summer Music Series

Performances by various musicians and groups on the lawn. Bring a picnic dinner and lawn chair or blanket. For the complete schedule, visit the Southern Village Website below at 7:00pm at Market Street Green - Market Street - Chapel Hill (919) 969-7301 - [Website](#) **Free**

#### Mother's Day Ice Skating

Put Mom on ice to celebrate her special day by escorting her on the NFL-size ice skating rink here during this annual event. It's a fun outing for the entire family, and you'll get to see this new expanded recreational facility. Time TBA at the Triangle Sportsplex - 101 Meadowlands Dr - Hillsborough (919) 644-0339 - [Website](#) **Cost for skate rental**.

### MAY 12TH

#### Periodic Tables" Science Cafe Discussion

Dr. Cynthia Cudaback, Assistant Professor of Oceanography, NC State University Waves of Ocean Literacy If the Earth is a body, the ocean is its blood, circulating over most of the surface, moderating temperature and sustaining life. Informed stewardship of the ocean requires three things: an understanding of ocean science, an ability to communicate about the ocean, and a willingness to make informed decisions that affect the ocean. **FREE** and open to the public at 7pm at the Broad Street Café, 1116 Broad St. (919) 416-9707

### WEDNESDAY MAY 13TH

**TRIVIA from HELL** At the Station in Carrboro. 9:00 PM

### THURSDAY MAY 14TH

#### Bring It To The Floor" Dance Showcase

This event is a Dance Invitational for local dance groups, from elementary to graduate schools, to showcase their talent. Some of the groups have competed on national levels. From 7:00-9:30pm at Durham Armory, 220 Foster St. **FREE** admission. (919) 560-4355

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### FRIDAY MAY 15TH

#### Fridays on the Front Porch

Kick back, relax and get a jump-start on the weekend with live bluegrass music, a classic southern buffet or Tiny Vittles menu and full bar service. Plenty of comfortable seating under the shady oaks and magnolias on the front lawn. Big Fat Gap performs from 5:00-8:00pm at The Carolina Inn - 211 Pittsboro St - Chapel Hill (919) 933-2001 - [Website](#) No cover charge.

#### The Beast, at Third Friday

Infusing the best in jazz composition and improvisation with Hip-Hop poetry and soulful grooves, The Beast ([www.thebeast.com](http://www.thebeast.com)) is North Carolina's own independent revolution. Hailing from Durham, The Beast consists of Pierce Freelon (of Language Arts and the Blackademics), drummer Stephen Coffman (of Who's Bad and Coolius Caesar), local bass phenom Pete Kimosh and award-winning jazz composer Eric Hirsh. The Beast will conduct a "Bebop to Hip-Hop Interactive Workshop" after their performance. The workshop will engage several elements of American music, with an emphasis on improvisation, storytelling and syncopation, teaching young artists how to create music in a collaborative environment. A 6pm performance and a 7pm workshop at CCB Plaza, 201 Corcoran St. (919) 560-4355

#### Third Friday

Gallery crawl with live music and other performances. Maps available at each participating location. From 6-11pm at Various Locations Downtown, including Durham Arts Council, Bull City Arts Collaborative, Through This Lens and more.

#### Fridays Uncorked (Wine Tasting)

An Evening With Grapevine Distributors: In recent decades, the Willamette Valley of Oregon has become a major producer of wines with its cooler climate than California and its own multiple areas of viticulture, including Pinot Noirs at 5:00pm at A Southern Season - 201 South Estes Dr - Chapel Hill. \$18.00 Per person (919) 929-7133 [Website](#)

#### Annual St. Barbara Greek Festival

No plane fare, no passport, no luggage to pack: Take the family on a fun trip to Greece for three days, right here in Chapel Hill. You'll enjoy lots of delicious food, entertainment, shopping and more. Fri, 6-9pm; Sat, 11am-9pm; Sun, 11am-8pm. Proceeds benefit the building fund and American Red Cross at East Chapel Hill High School - 500 Weaver Dairy Rd - Chapel Hill (919) 682-1414 Per person, \$1. [Website](#)

### SATURDAY MAY 16TH

Carolina Rollergirls At 5:15 Game 1 and 6:30 Game 2 in Dorton Arena in Raleigh

#### Bimbe' Cultural Arts Festival

Cultural arts festival. One of the oldest cultural festivals in the country and one of the region's most comprehensive celebrations of music, art and dance, from African and Caribbean to reggae and rap. From 1-10pm Sa, 1-6pm at CCB Plaza, Parrish and Corcoran Streets (919) 560-4355 **FREE admission** (919) 560-4355

#### Swaps-O-Rama Rama

Swap clothes you want to unload. DIY stations will be available, where you can sew, paint, screenprint, and embellish your finds. Admission \$10 and a bag of clothes to swap from 11am-4pm at Durham Armory, 220 Foster St. (919) 688-6960

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### May 16th continued

#### Mostly Waltz Dance

Featuring a mix of fast and slow music to accommodate the many styles of waltz, including slow melodies for modern Ballroom and Cross-Step, moderate tempos for Rotary and Contra/Folk Waltz as well as some faster tunes for the Viennese Waltz. The music will vary widely and will include genres such as Rock, Celtic, Latin, Cajun, Folk, Techno, New Age and World music from 5:00-7:00pm at Triangle Dance Studio. 2603 S. Miami Blvd Cost \$7, \$5 students. (919) 932-6232

#### Annual St. Barbara Greek Festival All Day Event

No plane fare, no passport, no luggage to pack: Take the family on a fun trip to Greece for three days, right here in Chapel Hill. You'll enjoy lots of delicious food, entertainment, shopping and more. Fri, 6-9pm; Sat, 11am-9pm; Sun, 11am-8pm. Proceeds benefit the building fund and American Red Cross at East Chapel Hill High School - 500 Weaver Dairy Rd - Chapel Hill (919) 682-1414 Per person, \$1 [Website](#)

#### The Temple of the Golden Ape" Play

Ed Sullivan meets the Muppet Show in an evening of music, skin and sin. A presentation of Uncle Typhus' Uncommon Burlesque Hour.at 8:00pm at Common Ground Theatre, 4815B Hillsborough Rd Tickets \$10. (919) 698-3870

#### "Write Your Rep" Workshop

Join Durham for Obama's Outreach/Publicity Working Group to learn how to write a letter to your representative. Attendees will also have the opportunity to speak with participating local elected officials as well from 2-4pm at Durham County Library, 300 N. Roxboro St. (757) 292-2202

### SUNDAY MAY 17TH

#### Jazz & More Sunday Brunch

Enjoy a Sunday brunch on the lawn of the market, with performances by various groups, including jazz, bluegrass, Celtic, folk, traditional, oldtime, Klezmer, American, poly-ethnic and percussion, dancers and more from 11:00-1:00pm at Weaver Street Market - 101 East Weaver St - Carrboro (919) 929-0010 - **Free admission.** [Website](#)

#### Hillsborough Spring Garden Tour

The 2009 Spring Garden Tour features several of Hillsborough's loveliest public and private gardens in the downtown area and outskirts of Historic Hillsborough. Tour is rain or shine. 5/16 tour runs 10 am - 4 pm and 5/17 tour is 1 pm - 5 pm. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 day of tour. Children 12 and under are free. Proceeds benefit the Alliance for Historic Hillsborough at Alexander Dickson House - 150 E. King Street Hillsborough (919) 732-7741 [Website](#)

#### Music in the Galleries

Every third Sunday of the month, enjoy a variety of performers, from classical quartets to live DJs, designed to enhance the museum experience. This month features a collaboration with the UNC Southern Oral History Program from 2:00-4:00pm at Ackland Art Museum - 101 South Columbia St - Chapel Hill (919) 843-3676 **Free.** [Website](#)

#### Summer Music Series

Performances by various musicians and groups on the lawn. Bring a picnic dinner and lawn chair or blanket. For the complete schedule, visit the Southern Village Website below. At 7:00pm at Market Street Green - Market Street - Chapel Hill. (919) 969-7301. **FREE** - [Website](#)

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### MAY 20TH

#### Music in the Gardens - Ciompi Quartet [BUY TICKETS](#)

With Sandra Cotton, soprano. Tickets \$10, \$5 Duke employees, FREE for Duke students and children 12 and under. At 7pm at Kirby Horton Hall at Duke Gardens, 426 Anderson St. (919) 684-4444

TRIVIA from HELL At the Station in Carrboro. 9:00 PM

### FRIDAY MAY 22ND

#### Fridays on the Front Porch

Kick back, relax and get a jump-start on the weekend with live bluegrass music, a classic southern buffet or Tiny Vittles menu and full bar service. Plenty of comfortable seating under the shady oaks and magnolias on the front lawn. Black Swamp Bootleggers perform. From 5:00-8:00pm at The Carolina Inn - 211 Pittsboro St - Chapel Hill. (919) 933-2001 No Cover Charge [Website](#)

#### Fridays Uncorked (Wine Tasting)

The Wines of Germany and Austria: With summer just around the corner, our tastes turn toward these slightly sweeter, fruity, light refreshing wines like Riesling, Gruner Veltline, Pinot Noir and other new summer sippers. At 5:00pm at A Southern Season - 201 South Estes Dr - Chapel Hill (919) 929-7133 Per person \$15.00. [Website](#)

#### Bob Gibbons Tournament of Champions

High school all-stars from around the country compete. Tickets sold at the door of the Dean E. Smith Center. Visit the Bob Gibbons Website for the Tournament Schedule. Games begin at 7 pm, with last game at 10 pm. Tournament hotline (919) 843-3856 At the UNC Dean E. Smith Center - 300 Skipper Bowles Dr - Chapel Hill. (828) 758-5827 Call for ticket costs.

[Website](#)

### SATURDAY MAY 23RD

#### Drag Bingo at the Durham Armory

Hot dogs, Munchies, Sweets AND a Great Show All to Benefit People Living with HIV/AIDS in the Triangle. Doors open at 6 and show starts at 7.

#### DoughMan Quadrathlon

The DoughMan is the world's premier quadrathlon. Part triathlon (bike, run, swim/water event), part competitive eating event. The race will be a team relay with each member eating at a quintessential Durham eatery followed by an athletic portion (run, bike or water event.) It culminates with the final "team" leg where the entire team meets for the final dessert followed by a group dash to the finish line. All race proceeds will go to benefit SEEDS ([www.seednc.org](http://www.seednc.org)). Registration \$85 per team at 8am at Foster's Market, 2694 Durham Chapel Hill Blvd. [info@doughman.org](mailto:info@doughman.org)

#### Taste of Durham Festival [BUY TICKETS](#)

Taste of Durham Festival is an international celebration with food, music, cultural arts and entertainment themes produced by The Community Chest, Inc., a non-profit entity serving community interests. Tickets \$6, \$4 in advance, kids under 12 FREE. Coins for food and beverages and tickets for wine and beer tastings are sold separately from 11am-7pm Imperial Center, 4309 Emperor Blvd. (919) 572-6551

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### SUNDAY MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>

#### Jazz & More Sunday Brunch

Enjoy a Sunday brunch on the lawn of the market, with performances by various groups, including jazz, bluegrass, Celtic, folk, traditional, oldtime, Klezmer, American, poly-ethnic and percussion, dancers and more from 11:00am - 1:00pm at Weaver Street Market - 101 East Weaver St - Carrboro (919) 929-0010 **Free Admission** [Website](#)

#### Summer Music Series

Performances by various musicians and groups on the lawn. Bring a picnic dinner and lawn chair or blanket. For the complete schedule, visit the Southern Village Website below at 7:00pm at Market Street Green - Market Street - Chapel Hill (919) 969-7301 **Free** [Website](#)

### MAY 28<sup>TH</sup>

#### Foggy Ridge Cider Social with Cider Maker Diane Flynt

In Virginia's Blue Ridge mountains conditions are perfect for farming English, French, and American apple varieties. Using three small orchards and a carefully selected mix of aromatic, distinctive heirloom apples, Diane Flynt makes three awesome ciders. We'll feature them alongside delicious cheeses from Goat Lady Dairy. Stop by to taste and learn about a great (and historically important) local beverage and its many culinary applications. \$15 in advance / \$18 at the door from 5:00-8:00pm

#### Fridays on the Front Porch

Kick back, relax and get a jump-start on the weekend with live bluegrass music, a classic southern buffet or Tiny Vittles menu and full bar service. Plenty of comfortable seating under the shady oaks and magnolias on the front lawn. Gravy Boys perform. At *The Carolina Inn* - 211 Pittsboro St - Chapel Hill (919) 933-2001 **No cover charge** [Website](#).

#### Music On The Lawn Concert (Live Music)

The Kari Sickenberger Band with Natalya Weinstein & John Miller. The series features a mix of acoustic, jazz, blues, bluegrass, Motown and salsa, combined with WUNC's "Back Porch Music." Blankets and chairs are welcome on the lawn, but no coolers please. From 6:00-8:00pm at The American Tobacco Campus Amphitheatre, 318 Blackwell St. **FREE admission.** (919) 595-5021

#### Fridays Uncorked (Wine Tasting)

An Evening With Tryon Distributors: Spain boasts about three million acres of grapes, making it the most widely planted wine-producing nation, yet it's only the third largest wine producer in the world. Tryon imports most of them at 5:00pm at A Southern Season - 201 South Estes Dr - Chapel Hill *Per person, \$15* (919) 929-7133 [Website](#)

#### Last Fridays in Hillsborough

Art galleries, attractions and other businesses stay open late with music, crafts, performers, film and visual art exhibits, refreshments and more every month on the Last Friday from 6:00-9:00pm, sponsored by the Hillsborough Arts Council in Downtown Hillsborough - Churton and King Streets - Hillsborough (919) 643-2500 **FREE** [Website](#)

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### MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>

#### Bull City Chili Challenge

Annual event featuring sampling and judging of a wide selection of tasty chili showcasing local restaurants and produce. The area's first cookoff sanctioned by the Chili Appreciation Society International! Entry fee for competitors \$20 first entry, \$10 each additional. Purchase a tasting kit for \$3 and you'll be able to sample chilis and salsas from some of the area's best cooks! From 12-2pm at Durham Central Park, 502 Foster St. (919) 381-1540

#### Skywatching Session

From 9:00 pm to 11:00 pm Ebenezer Church Recreation Area at Jordon Lake. Join Morehead educators and amateur astronomers to view sky objects through telescopes. Check Morehead's Web site for directions and to make sure weather conditions will permit us to hold this activity. **FREE**

#### First Bloom Celebration

A celebration of the spring bloom of Witherspoon's over 2,000 roses, featuring gardening workshops, plus music, refreshments and prizes. **FREE** and open to the public. Witherspoon Rose Culture, 3312 Watkins Rd.(919) 489-4446

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